

Docket No.: YOR920010318US1
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Marcos Nogueira NOVAES

Serial No.: 09/893,599 Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed: June 29, 2001 Examiner: Siddiqi, Mohammad A.
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLABORATIVE WEB SEARCH

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (e.g., user interface including proximity detection, as defined by claims 6-8, 23-33, and 36), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected inventions later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.


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A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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